

Consideration of the dedication of the Old Northwest Boundary Line Nature Preserve in Wayne County

The proposed Nature Preserve is a 91.767 acre property that is in the southeast portion of Wayne County and approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the town of Richmond. This nature preserve protects an example of a high quality mixed mesophytic forest, species rich but dominated by large beech. It is located within the Tipton Till Plain Section of the Central Till Plain Natural Region.

This Nature Preserve consists of topography that is characterized by uplands and dissected by ravines that drain into a tributary stream of Lick Creek. A large part of the uplands contain a diverse and maturing reforestation planting. This preserve will contribute to the protection of the watershed.

Noteworthy plants in this nature preserve include the American ginseng – *Panax quinquefolius*.

This tract is owned and managed by the Whitewater Valley Land Trust, Inc. Funding from the Indiana Heritage Trust assisted with its acquisition.

The Division of Nature Preserves recommends dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

Attached is Nature Preserves Exhibit A.

Old Northwest Boundary Line Nature Preserve

NRC Exhibit A

County: Wayne
Size: 91.767 acres

USGS Quad Map: Richmond
Ownership: Whitewater Valley Land Trust



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